The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications as prepared by Wakely Associates Inc. Documents may be obtained with a \$50.00/set refundable deposit payable to West Bloomfield School District at the office of the Construction Manager, George W. Auch Company, 735 south Paddock Street, Pontiac, MI 48341, 248.334.2000, on or after March 13th, 2006. Questions shall be directed to Mr. Dennis Ring, Project Manager, George W. Auch Company, 248.334.2000.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 PM., March 22nd, 2006, at George W. Auch Company, 735 S. Paddock Street Pontiac MI 48341.

The envelope bearing your proposal must identify your company, the project being bid and be addressed to the attention of Mr. Tom Goulding, Deputy Superintendent, West Bloomfield School District, 5810 Commerce Road, West Bloomfield MI 48324. Bids must be delivered no later than 12:00 noon, March 29, 2006 to West Bloomfield Schools at the address noted above. The school board will not accept bids submitted after the date & time specified. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the Construction Manager and must be complemented in full. Each proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope and marked with the name of the bidder. A bid bond executed by a U.S. Treasury Listed surety Company acceptable to West Bloomfield School District or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to West Bloomfield School District shall be submitted with each proposal in excess of \$18,915. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the board or the superintendent. Bids not accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement will not be accepted by the board.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the West Bloomfield School District Administration & Community Service Center at 2:00 p.m. Friday March 28, 2006.

Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a U.S. Treasury Listed Company Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informality therein. the Board of Education reserves the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner.

Nelson Hersh Secretary West Bloomfield Board of Education